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Facts and Fancies

By Frank Fairborn

I do not know who is immediately responsible, but whoever is responsible is neglecting his duty in looking after the roads in North GRIMSBY.

There has been steady sleighing this winter and at the present time the roads in the township are fairly good except in spots where heavy drifts extend across the road spoiling for a short distance, what otherwise would be a good road.

But as a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, so it is with a road—it is no better than the worst spot in it.

It is small satisfaction to draw a load of hay along three miles of fairly good road only to upset it in a bad spot about twenty feet in length.

Take for instance, the spot in front of John Cole's farm on the mountain. The stone road is in fairly good shape all across the township, but a drift ten feet deep in front of Cole's has been a nuisance all winter. Hundreds of loads have upset at this spot during the last fifty years and loads have upset there the present winter, but the council and the road commissioner utterly ignores it.

One councillor lives within a quarter of a mile of this spot and another must have driven over it several times lately yet it still remains without the slightest attention.

Were I in the council, a wind-break would be built at this point instantly. A close board fence eight feet high and one hundred feet long would solve the problem that has cost the farmers on the mountain a vast amount of trouble, lost time and waste of horse flesh for the past half century.

This spot is only a sample of other spots here and there all over the township. Somebody should spend at least half a day twice a week in the winter time inspecting the roads and give prompt attention to such spots and upon his recommendation the cause of the nuisance at such spots should be removed or remedied.

What is the use of a Council if it does not look after the roads in the winter as well as the summer? In fact it is more important that the roads be looked after in the winter more so than in the summer. A great deal of hay, straw, wood and timber is moved in the winter and all kinds of these kinds are top-heavy and easily up-set, and the danger of this in winter is increased ten-fold.

Imagine the loss, inconvenience and annoyance, it is to a farmer to upset a load of hay on a cold, stormy day, just on account of the neglect of either the council or some official. The councillors or official should be made pay personally ten dollars for every load of hay and five dollars for every load of wood or logs upset at such spots as I have mentioned.

In a drive of four or five miles on the mountain the other day I noticed where several loads had been upset and in each spot half an hour's intelligent work would have remedied the evil.

Along the Ridge road and even on the mountain road there are spots where there is great danger of loads upsetting and some of these spots are dangerous to life. Some of the councillors have never seen these spots (and never will) while other councillors drive over them and pay no heed to them.

What is everybody's business is nobody's business and that is why North GRIMSBY needs a first-class, up-to-date, intelligent, permanent, year-round road superintendent—a man whose business it is to keep the roads in good condition winter and summer and who can not side-step his duty by laying the blame on the council or committee or the wind or the weather or anybody or anything else.

The present road commissioners do not consider it their duty to keep a close supervision of the roads in the winter time and some of the roads they never see from Fall to Spring. In my opinion the roads should have a closer supervision in the winter than in the summer.

As a matter of fact good roads in the winter time are of more importance to the farmers than in the summer time. Summer is largely devoted to work on the farm. Winter is devoted to teaming of all kinds of commodities. The days of the summer-time council is past.

Some time ago I suggested to the Naval Service Department that the British Admiralty organize the merchant vessels of the Allies and send them out in fleets.

To this suggestion I have received three answers. One from the Minister of Militia stating that my suggestion had been sent to the Admiralty and the Naval Service stating that my suggestion had been sent to the Admiralty and another from the same Department stating that my suggestion had been laid before the Admiralty and that that body were already working on the same idea and that fleets were being organized.

I sincerely hope that this is so as I consider that it is the true and sure solution of the submarine peril.

I am fully convinced in my own mind that if the trade carrying and passenger vessels of all the Allies and the immediate neutrals had been organized into fleets two years ago that not one-tenth of the vessels that been sunk, would have been sunk.

I have never read nor heard of one consorted vessel being sunk by submarines. The Canadian soldiers who have reached the front have all passed through the danger zone twice and the returned soldiers have passed through the danger zone four times and many of them six times. Once to England, then to France, then back to England, then to Canada. Besides trips back and forth between France and England on leave. We have no knowledge that any Canadian soldier was ever killed or drowned by a submarine.

What does this prove? It proves that it is possible to annul to a great extent the power of the submarine. If no vessel travelled alone. If all vessels travelled in fleets, escorted by cruisers, destroyers and chasers then the daily chronicle of lost vessels would cease.

But suppose there are not enough consorts available what then? Why let the vessel stay in port till there are consorts. Better a ship, cargo and crew on top of water in port than under water out at sea.

A young man who was arrested for obtaining money under false pretences was telling me his tale of woe. He said he had to go home and he had to go there and he had no money, so he borrowed money by cashing a cheque on a bank where he never had an account.

My reply was, "Young man there is just one way to avoid trouble such as you mention and that is, pay as you go, and if you can't pay don't go." My advice to a vessel in port is exactly the same. Get into a fleet before you go and if you can't get into a fleet don't go.

A fellow said to me once, "I've got to marry that girl and I've got to marry her right away, or I'll die. I can't live without her."

"Tut! Tut!" I replied, "supposing that girl died to-night. You couldn't marry her could you?" "No," he replied. "Or supposing you died to-night, you couldn't marry her," "No," he replied. "I could not." "Or supposing she ran off and married another man you couldn't marry her then could you?" "No," he replied, "you bet your life I couldn't."

"Well then," I said "don't try to make yourself believe that you have got to marry a certain girl on a certain day or you will die. There will always be another day and there will always be another girl."

So it is with the Captain of a steamboat. He shouldn't kid himself into believing that he has to sail alone on a certain day. There will always be another day and there will always be another way. A dead captain is of no use and a ship at the bottom of the sea is not worth a counterfitted nickel.

WESTERN CANADA'S CROPS

Farmers Enabled to Pay The Original Cost of Their Land

ONE outstanding fact in connection with the wonderful crops that have been harvested in Western Canada is that the prices obtained for the crops have enabled farmers to pay the original cost of their land. Many instances have come to the notice of farmers who bought their land twelve months ago, and with their first crop were enabled to pay the whole cost of the land and still have sufficient left to carry them through the year until another crop. Land that was bought for from \$15 to \$20 per acre has produced crops worth from \$40 to \$75. The prevailing high price of wheat, particularly, and other grains as well, has of course been responsible for this to a great extent.

When it is known that many farmers produced an average of over 50 bushels of wheat to the acre it will be easily understood how they made such vast profits this year. These high averages were not confined to any one area but were reported from all over Alberta and many parts of Saskatchewan. The yield of C. S. Noble of an average of 54 bushels 23 pounds of wheat to the acre for 1,000 acres is doubtless a world's record for a tract that large. Mr. Noble a few days ago purchased another 2,000 acres a few miles west of the city of Calgary, and contemplates making it the best stock farm in the West. He never does things by halves and when it is known that he expects to purchase as well as some of the best breeding stock obtainable it will be seen that the livestock industry of Alberta will receive no little impetus from Mr. Noble's entry into the business.

Stories are common of farmers who have more than paid the original cost of their land from the proceeds of this year's crop. Many of the automobile firms are unable to get sufficient cars to supply the demand, as practically every farmer is buying at least one of the smaller cars and many of them are purchasing the larger cars. One firm in Calgary sold \$200,000 worth of cars during one month of this year, which was a record. Almost every small town now has its garage where all repairs can be made and new parts bought. This, and the general prosperity which it indicates, is a very optimistic sign for the future of the country.

The bank clearings, which are a pretty good business barometer, have increased in some cities as much as 100 per cent over those for the same period last year, and all the western cities and towns show big increases. Some of them exceeding all past records. On the whole, the Canadian West is at present experiencing prosperity—prosperity of the solid kind, that has a real foundation, and is not merely the result of speculation or borrowed capital. It is a prosperity of the farmer, the backbone of the country, and when the farmer is prosperous it is merely a matter of time until the money reaches all classes in turn.

The following letter has been received from Pte. Norman Blanchard, formerly of B. Coy. 98th. Battalion, but now with the 58th Batt. in France: Somewhere in France, January 8, 1917.

Dear Mother:— I suppose by this time you will be wondering how I spent my Christmas. Well, I will try and describe it to you the best I can. Of course you know I was still in Field Hospital No. 16, at that time, and about 9 a.m. after making our cot tidy and finished our dainty breakfast of porridge and bacon, we all gathered into the main ward, where we were provided with all kinds of smokes and reading material. Most of us sat around the fire smoking and talking about what you much we would have liked to have been with you, but we will be there for sure next year. At 12 o'clock we had our Christmas dinner which consisted of roast beef, potatoes, cabbage and the good old plum pudding. Not so bad for being in the hospital was it? After dinner we were treated to oranges, nuts and candy and at 3 o'clock we were given a concert. Really it was certainly good Mother, and I have never laughed so hard and so much before, since coming to France. For given us by our doctor and captain, and at the close we were each given a present. I am sending mine home to you. At 5 o'clock we were given our good old jam and cheese, but it was put up in a nice, fancy way, so it went down a little easier than at other times.

Well, I am out of the hospital now and back to my battalion again. When I got back here I found three parcels waiting for me. One from Grandmother and Aunt Emma, which I was very glad to get. Another from the ladies of the 95th battalion, which was packed by Mrs. McArthur, of Beausville, and I appreciated it very much. Then the other one was the Christmas stocking from the ladies of the Grimsby Baptist Church, and it reminded me of the stockings we used to get at Christmas when we were kids, full of surprises. I think these ladies very much for remembering me. I did not receive any of the other parcels that were sent me, but I guess they came alright. When parcels come to the battalion and you are in the hospital, they do not forward them, but they are divided amongst your platoon.

You asked me to tell you what it was like at the front. Well, just at present I am in a target cave, which is 55 steps down below the level of the ground and it will hold four battalions. We have cots to sleep on and everything handy, and I don't believe Fritz has a bomb big enough to reach us in here. The trenches are all frozen up, which makes it so much easier for us to get around in them. It was very bad last month because the mud was so deep, in some places up over my knees. We will be glad when Spring opens, for then some day you will hear that we are over the parapets and on our way to Berlin, then it will be good-night to the Hun.

Now I must close and get ready to go back on duty. Hoping this will find you all well as it leaves me. I am.

Your loving son,
Norman.

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MAINLY FOR WOMEN

FORECAST FOR THE NEW SPRING SILHOUETTE

It has Stirred the Manufacturers and Produced Bargain Sales of Medieval Gowns. Paris Says That we are to Look Like a Melon, and not Like a Planked Shad. Figured Muslins as Foremost Fabrics. Indian Shawl Designs Copied on Them, Also Checkerboard Borders and Fine Stripes.

The advent of the barrel skirt into the fashion came as such an amazing movement, practically unheralded, that it has caused quite an upheaval in the world that makes clothing for quick selling.

So little is settled concerning this silhouette, that even the most expert manufacturers of ready-to-wear costume are a trifle in doubt as to whether or not their venture into the barrel silhouette will help them. The individual who buys a new costume as an experiment in fashion, not feeling sure whether it will give her enough service for the money she has invested, is perturbed over the experiment. She has a right to be, for every level-headed woman feels herself lacking in the essential qualities of judgment when she puts good money into the wrong thing. But her perturbation is only a ripple compared to the storm of doubt that assails the importer or the manufacturer who puts thousands of dollars into a new line or a new fabric. He may be swamped before the first month of the season is over, while the individual can go on wearing the costume or alter it to serve a more sedate phase of fashion.

When a new silhouette is launched at a regulation French opening, the importers and the apparel people in this country take up the new thing with a stout heart, for they have a great notion behind them and they know that there is always safety in numbers. If all the designers in Paris unite on a silhouette and all the importers in this country subscribe to it, there is left small doubt of its ultimate acceptance and there is a good chance for its success.

Working in Doubt.

It is when a new fashion appears over the horizon like a sailing ship and seems to be coming directly into the harbor of Success, that the designer, the importer and the manufacturer are in doubt as to which way to work. If women like this new

fashion it will be carried to instant success; if they do not like it, it will be doomed to failure in a fortnight; the money must, therefore, be risked and the idea must be put out with emphasis; yet the verdict remains with the public.

This is the situation at the present moment regarding the new silhouette, which goes under the common name of the barrel skirt. The latter garment is merely the form in which the new outline was launched, but this skirt was actually a feather toward an entire somersault in fashion. It was for this reason that the manufacturers were working in doubt and that the importers were loudly blowing their importation of this skirt, because there was the feeling in every heart that a definite change was to come quickly and that no one must be caught napping.

There are many who say that the barrel skirt, or the new silhouette, will not go in this country; that it failed a year ago when Callot and Paquin introduced it, and that women are satisfied with the straight lines of the medieval and see no reason to change.

There is little common sense behind this argument, if one judges the future by the past, which is the only way to look at history in any phase of its making. Exactly the same argument was made against the full skirt, which came in at the precise hour of the great war. The same argument, even more strongly put, was advanced against the sheath skirt, and so contemptuous was the American attitude toward this garment that Poiret launched, that women who wore it were openly laughed at on the streets and mocked by rude men.

And yet, we all know the result. The hobble skirt, as it was called, became a commonplace of women's wardrobe. The full skirt was not only accepted, but was as much exaggerated as it was at the end of the eighteenth century. Designers who did not fall in line with the quick acceptance of the new styles found themselves out of patrons in a few weeks.

With these experiences in the immediate past, there is good reason to believe that the new silhouette has every chance of being rapidly taken up by the American women and a farcical borrowed from the twelfth and fourteenth centuries.

Looking at the barrel skirt from this light, its importance can be readily estimated. It is the first garment to indicate an abrupt change in our outline, and it is on the changing of outline that all fashion is made. Nothing else really counts to the manufacturers, the importers or to the public. The network of industry that spends millions of dollars and employs millions of people.

The Spring Forecast.

This month sees all the openings of the new spring styles in Paris, but we do not get them for a month. In the meantime, the forecasting of what we may see and what we may accept is going on by cable and letter. The feeling is that so much in the way of new fashions was launched in Paris between Christmas and February, that the thunder has been stolen from the regular openings.

No one at the present moment expects anything more revolutionary than the barrel skirt, or what we may call the melon silhouette. There may be some surprise in store for the commercialists that has not yet developed, but those who are interested in the business of clothes think that the introduction of the new line from head to heels which will cause complicated cutting is quite enough.

There are very few cutters, no matter how well paid, who regard the advent of this silhouette with anything like pleasure. The only form of it that does not distress them is the one which owes its shaping to drapery and not to gore.

The method of draping employed on the new barrel skirts is not graceful



Here, as in nearly all of Lanvin's frocks, the line is long and extremely youthful. She fashions this lovely affair in pale blue chiffon velvet and embroidered in silver, thus outlining the Mayan line, the square neck and deep cuffs. For theatre, afternoon and reception wear this is appropriate and very fashionable, if becomingly worn.

ful nor very effective, but it is an insinuating compromise between the skirt we have had and the skirt we will have. When even an expert cutter tries to get the melon silhouette by shaping of numberless gores that draw the skirt in at the waist and hem and out at the knees, there is trouble, and plenty of it ahead.

Nearly a decade ago there was a kind of barrel skirt which grew too successful for the fastidious woman to continue to wear. It is possible that you remember this; the top of it was shaped like Dutch trousers and the fullness was gathered into a wide hem that hugged the ankles. The upper part was usually of a figured material, like foulard, and the lower part was of satin, usually black.

It is quite possible that this very type of skirt may return after the first models have had their little fling. The main thing is that the hem of the skirt will be narrow, the spring and summer, no matter what the upper part may turn out to be. None of the cables from Paris leaves one in doubt about this forecast. They say that every woman has some in for slender lines below the knees and the elimination of all flare at the hem. This presupposes an entirely new silhouette from the one that has prevailed for nearly three years. The woman who must be economical is instantly perturbed as to whether she can alter the frocks she has into the picture demanded by the near future, but no one offers her much encouragement on that score. It is not the intention of either Paris or the American sisters of apparel that women should be able to alter their old gowns into something new; France needs all the money she can get; America has more money to spend than any other country on this planet. And there you are.

The Incoming of Muslins. The fabric people are interested in launching of fashion muslins on a very modern public. The shop windows have been full of these fancy materials since the first day that the thermometer went to zero. Windows filled with the peltries of wild animals surrounding a red-hot stove would have been more agreeable to look upon, but the only use that the merchants have for a calendar is to know when they can push it three months ahead.

There is no race of people who contribute to the feeling that life is short, as do the merchants. They live entirely in the future and compel you to do the same. They impress upon you the fact that there is no today, only tomorrow; they hypnotize you into believing that it is spring, when you have just begun to enjoy winter, and when you at last realize that it is June, they convince you that it is summer autumn.

This theory is distinctly applicable to the manner in which muslins flood the country at a time when people are spending their savings on new fur coats. It is good to know, however, what we may expect in the spring, and there is no doubt that muslins, striped, checked, striped and Paisley-ed, will be in the forefront of new offerings.

The pear-shaped design which runs through the Cashmere shawls, and their imitation, the Paisley shawls, is a new and brilliant design on the most expensive of the new muslins; the Persian Tree of Life is another design copied from the embroidery of the Orient. This latter design first appeared last September, when Balmain used it as a splendid splash of embroidery on a gray satin gown made for Mary Garden to wear when she sang the title role of Griselidis. The embroidery was done in colored crystals, silk floss and bullion threads and occupied the lower half of the front of the skirt, rising from a ground-work of crystal embroidery.

When the Indian shawls came into high fashion last September, as parts of gowns, they were accepted only by a few conservatives. The introduction was a dismal failure, although it had been attended by high hopes and much enthusiasm. The people who introduced the idea, both in the makers and milliners, stood in the forefront of originality. For instance, Jenny of the Champs Elysees gave herself wholeheartedly to employing the Indian shawl in various ways for her apparel; and yet, she who has had so few failures in her short, brilliant

career, did not put it over.

Women who owned these shawls rushed to the shops and dressmakers with them and were perplexed because they could not sell them. Most of the market was overstocked; genuine cashmere shawls were too expensive to cut up into an experiment, but the shops and dressmakers over here found that they could import Paisley shawls and all manner of Indian shawls from Great Britain, giving as little as \$5 for some of them.

So the idea in itself failed, but its suggestiveness to fabric makers is now bearing fruit. Stodier instantly put the pear, the palm leaf and the Persian Tree into his new materials for spring and summer, and, therefore, we shall wear muslins that show these designs.

Another forecast for spring is that we shall be bordered as though we were a state on the map. Most of the new materials have ornate borders, and when the weavers have left them on, the dressmaker supplies them. In these deep edges will lie most of the artistry of this gown, and even frocks of satin and chiton will be framed in with bands of brilliant colors, to keep in the picture of the hour.

The woman graduates and undergraduates of Washington university are striving to form a woman's union.

Miss Sara Livingston, of Seattle, Wash., who ranks fifth in this year's list of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, among the women players, never welded a racket until three years ago, when she first took up the game for her health.

THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS OF COURTSHIP

(By a Y.M.C.A. Official.)

- 1—Don't "mush." That is, don't hug and squeeze and kiss all the girls before marriage. You'll tire of it too soon when you are married.
- 2—Don't try to rush matters, or seem over-anxious. It does more harm than good if you call on her every night in the week.
- 3—Don't get her a ring she will be ashamed of. Strike an average somewhere between one she would turn in and one that can be seen a block.
- 4—Don't dangle other girls in front of your sweetheart. Just to show her there are others. Cut out the others and concentrate on one.
- 5—Don't be a parlor or porch decoration and nothing else. Take her to a theatre, buy her candy, bring her flowers, show you're alive.
- 6—Don't marry for money or on love at first sight, or if there is too much difference in your ages, or if you are in poor health.
- 7—Don't forget her Mother. If she's the right kind of girl she'll heed her Mother's advice and you will need a friend at that court.

SEND YOUR COMPLAINTS TO THE PENSION BOARD

The Dominion Government have appointed a board of Pension Commissioners for Canada with offices in Ottawa. As this Board is possible in dealing little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, they wish the public to correspond directly with the board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa.

A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other Departments of the Government.

The Patriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to the board of Pension Commissioners. These societies have offices in certain localities throughout Canada.

In addition, in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the Board is opening Branch pension offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's and Halifax. All information with regard to pensions may be obtained from these offices.

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Doreen Baisdon	1.00
Mrs. W. Chivers (Dec. and Jan.)	50
Mrs. A. Chambers	25
Mrs. N. Culp	25
W. B. Calder (Aug. to Dec. inclusive)	5.00
B. Cook	25
J. H. Culp (Dec. and Jan.)	1.00
P. P. Carruthers	50
L. C. Elliott	1.00
Mrs. Eddy and Miss Hancock	1.00
Jack Gilmartin (Nov. to Feb.)	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrell (Dec. and Jan.)	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farrell (Dec. and Jan.)	2.00
Miss Alice Grant	50
Mrs. W. H. Gross (Dec. and Jan.)	1.00
Mrs. Hess (1916)	1.00
Miss Hand	50
William Ketterborn	1.00
Mrs. J. O. Onkel	50
C. Konkle	25
D. Konkle	25
George Leslie	2.50
William Montgomery	2.00
Mrs. A. Marsh (Dec. and Jan.)	1.00
W. H. Miller	50
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. MacCallum	1.25
M. Maxwell	1.25
J. M. Metcalf and family	1.00
William Manson	1.00
G. C. Pettit (Feb.)	25
F. G. Pottlager (Aug. to Dec. inclusive)	5.00
Mrs. S. Syme (Oct. to Jan.)	2.00
P. J. Sutton	1.00
R. J. Sutsinger	1.00
Jas. P. Sutherland	1.00
Thos. Smith (Sept. to Feb. inclusive)	6.00

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By Bill York (Poet)
The Canadian boys sailed over the sea
For to help fight Germany.
Some of them got wounded
Some got killed.
Some returned home to home they left alone.
Some of them have large families.
Some has none at all.
When I sailed over the sea
I left a wife and children three.
Far to wee for me,
Which I may never see
(Any more)
(Poetic license).



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Hanson	25
J. G. TenEyck	50
Mrs. G. VanDuser	1.00
Mrs. Jas. Wray	3.00
Miss Woodruff	10
Mrs. W. G. West	25
D. Wolfman	50
Dr. Wolfenden	12.00
J. H. Wells	

CLINTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Clinton Township Council met according to adjournment at Heddins Hall, Camden, on Feb. 5.

All the members of the Council present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Moved by A. L. Fry, seconded by J. H. Book, that a By-law be adopted to authorize a certain agreement made between the Hydro Electric Power Commissioners of Ontario and the Township of Clinton and other Municipal Corporations for the construction, equipment and operation of an Electric Railway under the Hydro Electric Railway Act 1914 and amendments thereto be now read a third time and that the Reeve and Clerk sign and seal the same and its title be as in the motion. Carried.

Moved by A. L. Fry, seconded by Robt. H. Kemp, that this Council hereby approves the action of the County Council in requesting the Provincial Government to designate the Q. & G. Road as a Provincial Highway on the terms and conditions as set forth in resolution as passed by County Council and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to H. F. G. McDermott, Minister of Public Works. Carried.

Moved by Robt. H. emp, seconded by E. Boughner, that the members of this Council be a deputation to accompany the Reeve to Toronto re Q. & G. Stone Road. Carried.

Moved by R. H. Kemp, seconded by E. Boughner, that we grant \$150.00 to be expended in macadam on the Thirty Mountain Road and that J. Terryberry and E. H. Kemp be a committee to act with Road Commissioner of Div. 4. Carried.

Moved by H. L. Fry, seconded by Robt. H. Kemp, that J. H. Book be a committee to "advise" plan for bridge purposes. Carried.

Moved by A. L. Fry, seconded by J. H. Book, that the following named men be appointed road Commissioners for the various divisions:

Div. No. 1—J. D. Henshaw.

Div. No. 2—Jacob M. Wismer.

Div. No. 3—Lewis K. Perry.

Div. 4—James Konkle.

Carried.

Moved by Robt. H. Kemp, seconded by E. Boughner, that the Auditor's Report be adopted as read and an additional \$2.00 be paid each auditor. Carried.

Moved by J. H. Book, seconded by Robt. H. Kemp, that Gilmore and Kemp be a committee to call on Mr. Hudson, Editor of Express in regard to printing account. Carried.

Moved by Robt. H. Kemp, seconded by E. Boughner, that the report of the committee re Mitchener's claim for damages, be adopted and the Reeve be authorized to issue his cheque for \$300.00 being settlement in full. Carried.

Moved by A. L. Fry, seconded by Robt. H. Kemp, that the following bills and accounts be paid:

Robert Torry, work on Thirty Mountain.....\$13.90

Angus Stewart, work in Div.

No. 3.....10.05

Geo. Bater, shovelling snow,

Div. 4.....4.00

A. H. Hurst, shovelling snow,

Div. No. 4.....80

J. M. Wismer, shovelling snow,

Div. No. 2.....7.82

J. M. Wismer, Commissioner,

fee.....75

R. A. Gibson, work in Div. 3, 13.50

Township of Louth, balance

due on Town Line acct.....5.63

S. H. Fritz, damage to cutter

broken.....2.50

H. Gracey, damage to spring

broken.....8.25

Jas. Hewitt, lumber for bridges 16.02

Jas. A. Wray, supplies to the

works.....9.91

Carried.

Moved by Robt. H. emp, seconded by E. Boughner, that this Council do now adjourn to meet at Town Hall, Deansville, on Monday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Carried.

G. W. TILNIN, Tp. Clerk.

FRUIT GROWERS ANNUAL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers Association will be held at GRIMSBY on Feb. 25th, afternoon and evening and at St. Catharines on the two following days morning and afternoon sessions.

The list of speakers this year is unusually good, amongst them being, Mr. Roland Morrill of Benson Harbor, Mich., Dr. Geo. C. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, also Prof. Harcourt and C. Sear of the Ontario Agricultural College, Prof. C. R. Crosby and Dr. M. F. Barruff of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., also Mr. P. W. Hodges of Toronto, Mr. W. A. McCubbin, and Mr. C. K. Terry of Clarkson.

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LOCAL ITEMS of Interest in and Around GRIMSBY

Miss Jessie Walker and Miss Elsie Culp spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Mrs. Owen Hughes, Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Seaman.

Lent began to-day. It is the third Lent of the Great War.

Did you see the electric lamp adv. of Wray's on page 8?

For Sale—A stack of hay and a stock of straw. Apply to Mrs. Margaret G. Moffatt, Grassies.

For Sale—A low set blocky mare, eight years old, suitable for fruit farm. Apply to A. E. Cole, phone 328, GRIMSBY.

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Special sale of Turkish Linen Huck and other towels. See window. K. M. Stephen.

Miss Zeta Anderson, of St. Catharines, has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. P. S. Benn.

GRIMSBY Public School was closed on Thursday night last and remained closed until this morning on account of a shortage of coal.

For Sale—Good milch cow; also heifer calf, five months old. Apply to Geo. E. Blair, Phone 37 r 14, GRIMSBY.

For Sale—Fresh milch cow, seven years old; also some good Timothy seed. Apply to Isiah Platt, R. R. No. 3, Smithville, Ont.

For Sale—Fresh cider and No. 1 apple butter. Phone 106 r 4, or No. 4 O'Neils Store, C. J. Crooks, Beamsville.

I have for sale a second hand acet clyne gas machine and fixtures complete. This is a bargain. Jas. A. Wray GRIMSBY.

Wanted—Tenders wanted for supplying 5 cords of No. 2 wood to S. S. 13, North GRIMSBY. A. W. Metcalfe, Secretary. Phone 37-3.

For Sale—Cord wood and stove wood, delivered in GRIMSBY at reasonable prices. Write or Phone to A. Wynne, Phone 195 ring 22, GRIMSBY.

Miss Nina Woolverton wishes to extend her thanks to Mr. Ed Todd for an additional subscription of \$5.20 to the Red Cross. Proceeds of the last Red Cross dance.

Lost, strayed or stolen.—A yellow and white collie dog, named "Shrap". Any information of him will be greatly appreciated by Norman Nelles, GRIMSBY. Phone 153 ring 3.

A photograph of Pte. Samuel Warner of the Thirty and his seven sons all in khaki, appeared on the front page of Tuesday evening's St. Catharines Standard.

Mrs. Geo. Douglas and James Watt of North GRIMSBY, returned home Saturday afternoon from Niagara Falls, N.Y., where they were attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Joseph Watt.

Wanted—Experienced general for family of five, nice home and good wages to competent girl, none other need apply, references required. Phone 6850 or write 24 Spruceville Ave., Hamilton.

Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, and son and daughter, of Emsdale, Ont., are spending a few weeks visiting Mrs. Jenkins' sister, Mrs. William Eddy, of GRIMSBY. Mrs. Jenkins thinks that we are having a delightful winter in GRIMSBY when compared with the winter up North.

THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST

Sunday, February 25, 11 a.m.—"The Larger Christian Life." John 5:1-15.

7 p.m.—There will be no service, as we close to unite with our Methodist friends in their Anniversary Services.

Monday, 8 p.m.—B. Y. P. U. Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise meeting.

Golden Text: "It was Jesus who had made him whole." John 9:4.

METHODIST

Church Anniversary Services will be held next Sunday, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of St. Catharines, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special music will be rendered by the choir at both services.

Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Epworth League meeting on Monday evening. Everyone is cordially welcome.

Electric light, bell and power wiring. Let me give you an estimate on your electrical work. We make a specialty of wiring houses already constructed without wrecking them. E. E. Farewell, GRIMSBY, phone

Lieut. Roy C. Calder was home last week on his final leave before going overseas to accept a commission in the Anti-aircraft Branch of the Royal Garrison Artillery of the Regular English Army.

The regular meeting of the Winona branch of South Wentworth Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Henry, on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. All members are asked to come and bring their friends. A good meeting is expected.

Mrs. P. S. Benn just received a wire from her niece, Miss Beryl Jackson, Indian Head, Sask., saying she was leaving next week for overseas duty as nurse. Beryl is well known in GRIMSBY, she having spent three years here with her aunt.

Lickers and Williams, the two Indians charged with house breaking appeared before Judge Campbell in St. Catharines on Tuesday and pleaded guilty. They were remanded until Feb. 25th when they come up for sentence.

For Sale—Lot in village with three building sites on Main St.; also adjoining some 8 acres of timber and rough land and Medina sand stone; fairly good road to same. 60 cherry trees, 30 apple trees on same parcel. D. Jackson, GRIMSBY.

For Sale—First class fruit farm near Winona, consisting of forty acres nearly all planted, two sets of buildings, close to trolley line. Possession immediately. Price very reasonable on easy terms. Apply to D. E. Swayze, GRIMSBY.

Miss Winnifred Sharpe, of GRIMSBY, underwent a serious operation in St. Catharines Hospital in January. After the operation pneumonia set in and she was in a very serious condition for some time. She is now recovering and her friends expect that she will soon be alright again.

Found—On Main St., in GRIMSBY, on Friday, Feb. 16th, between J. H. Gibson's office and the H. G. & B. station, four small pieces of coal. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying twenty-five cents for this notice by applying to Jas. A. Livingston at the Independent Office, GRIMSBY.

Miss Bertie Johnson spent a few days last week in Niagara Falls, Ont.

Miss Bertha Flood, of Brantford, spent the week-end in GRIMSBY.

Char lie Snyder, of Preston, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Chadbourne and daughter Hazel, of Niagara Falls, Ont., are visiting with Mrs. R. D. Johnson.

Tpr. R. D. Johnson, of the Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, was home for a couple of days last week.

The ice harvest is in progress. The recent cold weather has made the dimensions and quality good.

Mrs. Adam Rutherford spent the week-end in Toronto, with her son, Nelles, of the 69th Battery, who leaves shortly for Overseas.

Vance Farrell, second son of Reeve and Mrs. Farrell, has enlisted for Overseas Service with the Dental Corps. He is now at Exhibition Camp taking a course.

Sgt. J. O. Livingston and Mrs. Jas. A. Livingston, spent Sunday in Toronto, visiting with Lieut. Livingston, who is confined in Convalescent Home.

Don't be backward about letting us have any news you may be in possession of. It helps to make a newspaper and that's the kind we always try to publish.

The man who talks little but does much toward showing the advantages possessed by his town and community is the man who really counts in obtaining enterprises and making prosperous towns.

Mr. W. J. Robb, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson, GRIMSBY. Mr. Robb is very much interested in the new education idea of consolidated schools and is one of a committee of five gentlemen in Ontario who have an appointment to wait upon the Minister of Education during the Easter week to ask that the public school law be changed so that individual schools in any municipality combining into a consolidated school may still receive their share of the government grant. Other amendments to the act will be asked to enable the proper working out of the consolidated school idea where the ratepayers desire it.

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An old gentleman and his wife were standing before the pigsty looking at their only pig, when the old lady said: "Say, John, it be our silver wedding ter-morrow. Shall we kill the pig?" John replied, with a look of disgust: "What's the good of murdering the poor pig for what happened twenty-five years ago?"

For fifteen minutes after a pile of boxes had fallen on him when a shunting engine struck the box car which he was loading, R. C. "Mike" Godden, 31 Walnut Street south, Hamilton, a T. H. & B. freight trucker, went about his work. Then he fell on a box unconscious. The injured man was taken to the city hospital, where it was found by Dr. Cody, Sr., the attending physician, that he had been injured about the stomach.

Mr. Richard Palmer, of Toronto, Manager of White and Co., still has a warm spot in his heart for dear old GRIMSBY and for GRIMSBY boys. "Dick" was a visitor at the Officers' Convalescent Home on Sunday last when he called in to see Lieut. Livingston. Before leaving "Dick" promised to send the boys up a supply of fruits and vegetables, on Monday. They do say that one wagon would not carry the load he sent up.

The Y. P. Society of St. John's Church, GRIMSBY, are preparing a unique entertainment called "The Minister's Dilemma," to be presented on March 9th next. Those who remember the good old days of hoop skirts and poke bonnets will renew their youth with Betsey Charley, Mary Jane Seegood, and Priscilla Hopwell, while those of the present generation will thoroughly enjoy seeing how things were done fifty years ago. This entertainment has been given by organizations of different churches recently with great success, and the public are assured of an evening of solid enjoyment on March 9th, in Moore's Theatre.

The season has arrived when many people are looking for bargains in clothing. We are prepared to satisfy the utmost demands of the keenest bargain hunters. The more they know about clothing, the surer we are to satisfy them. We wish the law compelled every retailer to have an official ticket on every garment stating exactly the proportion of wool, etc., the garment contained. We bought very heavily of piece goods before the advance, and we are in a position to sell you suits and overcoats at prices which our competitors cannot touch. All our goods we manufacture in Hamilton, and we positively guarantee to save you money. We give premium tickets. Farrar Clothing Manufacturer, 5 Market

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

Rock suitable for lithograph stone has been discovered in the Philippines. Oxygen and alcohol vapor are being used to stimulate the heart by English physicians.

The temperature of a new electric flatiron can be regulated to four different degrees.

The first electric lamps ever made in Argentina recently were turned out at a new plant.

Small pockets for valuables, intended to be fastened to linings of shoes, have been patented.

A gold medal has been awarded a French inventor for a shock absorber for ordinary wheelbarrows.

A clip has been invented for holding a spoon on the edge of a cooking utensil or medicine glass.

Italy is enforcing a series of regulations governing the width of wheel rims allowed on highways.

A bed that folds into a wall and is hidden by a pair of doors is the idea of a Colorado inventor.

With no other preparation than cleaning the inside bark of a tree is used for blankets in Ecuador.

A floating gauge to indicate the height of floods in fire pails that are hung on racks has been patented.

Petroleum deposits that have been discovered in Somaliland are being investigated by the British government.

Ultra-violet rays are being successfully used to purify the water in a large swimming pool in a Saint Louis park.

The Cuban government has established nine wireless stations on the island of Cuba and one on the Isle of Pines.

For motorcycles there has been invented a pump that automatically fills a tire with air as a machine is running.

A group of French artists have agreed to sign all future work with thumb prints to prevent frauds upon purchasers.

A new mailing machine, driven by an electric motor, seals envelopes and attaches stamps at a rate of 15,000 a hour.

The Chinese government has sent students to the Philippines to study scientific forestry as conducted by Americans.

A portable generator has been specially designed to furnish electric lights to permit farm work to be done at night.

The government of Argentina has made the heating of passenger cars on railroad trains in the winter months compulsory.

For women who embroider or knit a bracelet has been invented to which is attached a holder for a ball of silk or yarn.

Motion pictures will be installed on trains of the Trans-Siberian railway to relieve the monotony of the long journeys.

Puerto Rico has produced more than 182,000 short tons of sugar this year, the greatest output ever recorded for the island.

Metallic titanium, it has been found, will cut and mark glass, leaving an ornamental silvery streak where it has been used.

Pith of sunflower stalks, which is about ten times lighter than cork, is extensively used in Russian life-saving apparatus.

The inventor of a fly trap in the form of a miniature house believes the insects are naturally attracted to such structures.

A telescoping device has been invented in Germany to regulate the heat from a Bunsen burner without altering the flow of gas.

In a new snap hook for mooring boats no springs are employed, yet the more strain there is put on it the more securely it holds.

Chinese ship fresh eggs long distances in good condition by coating them with a paste made of sea salt, vegetables ashes and water.

A machine has been developed for spreading fine rock dust on the passageways of bituminous mines to prevent explosions of coal dust.

A Danish nerve specialist pleases convalescent patients on top of a piano so that they may be benefited by its vibrations as it is played.

Semaphores to be erected in city streets to regulate traffic, but which can be operated from buildings by electric buttons, have been invented.

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OBITUARY

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH WATT

Mrs. Joseph Watt, widow of the late Joseph Watt, formerly of North GRIMSBY, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Volker, Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1917, at the age of seventy-five years.

Mrs. Joseph Watt will be remembered by a great many of the older citizens of North GRIMSBY and the village of GRIMSBY, as she with her husband lived on what is known as the Coldsprings Farm in North GRIMSBY for many years. Some years ago the family moved to Niagara Falls, N.Y., where Mr. Watt passed away quite a few years ago.

The funeral took place at Niagara Falls on Friday, Feb. 16, and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

The deceased lady is survived by two brothers, George and Richard Hopkins of Grassies; four sons, James of North GRIMSBY, John of Welland, William of Port Dalhousie, and George of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; four daughters, Mrs. Geo. Douglas of North GRIMSBY, Mrs. Fred Volker and Mrs. Chas. Nichols, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Mrs. Hugh Moyer, of North Tonawanda, N.Y.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN ALTHOUSE

Rachael Patterson, widow of the late John Althouse, passed away at the home of her son-in-law, W. H. Brand, Jordan Station, on Thursday, Feb. 15, 1917, in her eighty-sixth year.

Mrs. John Althouse was a member of a very large family all of whom were well known in North GRIMSBY, South GRIMSBY and Clinton for the past three-quarters of a century. The members of the family were eight girls and three boys all of whom are now deceased. They were Mrs. Benj. Wilcox, Mrs. Andrew M. Pettit, Mrs. Wm. Konkle, Mrs. Henry Teeter, Mrs. Edward Adkins, Miss Sarah Patterson, and Mrs. T. A. Kemp; the boys were William, James and Alexander.

She is survived by one son, Alvin Althouse, of North GRIMSBY, and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Brand, of Jordan Station, and Mrs. Fred Jarvis of Beausville.

The funeral took place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarvis, Beausville, on Saturday, Feb. 17, to the Mountain Presbyterian Church where services were held by the Rev. Mr. Laing of Beausville. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were four nephews William and Robert Kemp, Murray and Edgar Wilcox, and two sons of a niece, George and Abraham Bater.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM DOWNS

Mrs. William Downs, North GRIMSBY, after an illness of about two months, passed away at her home on Friday evening, Feb. 16, at the age of forty-two years.

Mrs. Downs, who was a daughter of Mr. Calvin Cosby, North GRIMSBY, is survived by her father and mother, one brother, Ira Cosby, and four sisters, Mrs. Angus Sweet, Mrs. William Bowman, Mrs. James Moore and Mrs. Thilston; and one son and two daughters and her husband.

The funeral took place on Monday, Feb. 19th, to Mount Osborne Cemetery, Beausville, the Rev. Mr. Laing, of Beausville, conducting the service at the house and graveside.

The pallbearers were: A. Wynn, Earl Beamer, Andrew Hill, George Douglas, Burgess Book and J. L. Book.

DEATH OF CANON GROUT

We print in full a clipping from the Kingston, (Ont.) British Whig of Feb. 14th, giving in detail the life history and death of the late Canon GROUT of that City.

Canon GROUT was a brother of the late John H. GROUT and Miss Alice GROUT of GRIMSBY and an uncle of Mr. K. N. GROUT.

Death of Canon GROUT
A death which caused widespread regret occurred on Wednesday morning, when Canon George WILSON Geddes GROUT, clerical secretary and registrar of the Diocese of Ontario, passed away at his residence on Wellington street, following an illness extending over two weeks. He had been confined to his room, suffering from heart trouble. On Tuesday he appeared to be somewhat better, but during the night he suffered another attack, passing away about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Decceased was born at GRIMSBY, Ont., and was the youngest son of the late Rev. George GROUT, rector of GRIMSBY. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, and was ordained in 1860 by the late Bishop Strachan, after which he held many charges in Eastern Ontario, including North Gower, Sydenham, Stirling, Carleton Place and Lennox.

In 1901 he was appointed clerical secretary and registrar of the Diocese of Ontario, which position he held up to the time of his death. He was canon of St. George's Cathedral.

The late Canon GROUT is survived by four sons, Frank GROUT, superior of the Bank of Toronto at Oakville, a Miss Alice GROUT, of GRIMSBY, a sister, Deceased was a member of the Masonic Order and chaplain of the Ancient St. John's Lodge, Kingston.

The late Canon GROUT was a man of sterling qualities, and was loved by all the churchmen in the diocese. He also had a wide circle of friends outside the diocese, and the announcement of his death was received by all with sincere regret.

Kind of heart, and ever ready to give a helping hand to every good

cause, Canon GROUT endeared himself to every person who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Although well up in years he enjoyed good health generally and could be found at his work in the synod office every day. He was always present at meetings of the synod and the executive, and in his death the diocese suffers a great loss.

THE BIG MOGUL OF THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT FOR ONTARIO TO VISIT GRIMSBY, MON., FEB. 26TH

Mr. H. C. Hammond, Provincial Secretary of the Boy Scout Association for Ontario will Deliver an Address on What the Boy Scouts are Doing in the Present War

On Monday evening, Feb. 26, the citizens and Scouts of the surrounding district will have the pleasure of a visit from the head of the Boy Scouts of Ontario, Mr. Hammond, known far and wide, will be present for the purpose of organizing the local association, and considering the forming of a County Association.

During the evening he will give an address on "What the Boy Scouts are Doing in the Present War." Mr. Hammond has lately returned from a visit to France after having paid a land to his boys in the trenches. Something very interesting is in store for all those who attend.

It is hoped that all the leading men and others interested in this great movement among the boys, will make a special effort to be present and lend a helping hand. It is expected that a large representation from Smithville, Beausville and Winona will be present.

Meeting at 7.45 p.m. in the GRIMSBY Boy Scout Headquarters. A cordial invitation extended to all.—Come.

"BOB" DENT WOUNDED

Mrs. Robert Dent, Paton St. received a cablegram last week from the casualty office, stating that her husband, Trooper Robert Dent, had been accidentally wounded while on service in France.

Trooper Dent, enlisted for overseas service with "Fighting B" Squadron, 2nd. Dragons in October, 1915 and was transferred on Dec. 4th to the Canadian Mounted Rifles, under Col. Brooks. He left for overseas on a draft last spring and in England was transferred to France sometime during the summer.

Previous to enlisting he worked for Mrs. J. W. Vanzylke on her large farm west of the village.

Besides a wife he has three small children.

THE VALENTINE BALL A BIG SUCCESS

The Valentine Ball conducted by Mr. Ed. Todd, held in Snetsinger's Hall, GRIMSBY, on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, was a very successful affair in spite of the cold weather and bad roads.

The attendance was not quite as large as for comfort and a most pleasant evening was spent.

In the valetine competition Mr. Warren of GRIMSBY and Miss Souter of Smithville, won first, Mr. William Gowland of GRIMSBY and Miss Reid of Beausville won second; Mr. Platt of GRIMSBY and Miss Souter of Smithville won third and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Winona won fourth prize.

At the next ball, which will be held on Thursday evening, March 1st, there will be two sets of prizes for valentines. The first set will be competed for by the last two dances and gentlemen will have the privilege of choosing their partners from all the ladies present. The second set of prizes will be for the gentlemen who have not previously won a prize at these dances and they will have the opportunity of choosing their partners from all the ladies present, including the ladies competing in the first set. The prizes will be awarded for the best valentine couple.

Mr. Todd, requests, as a favor, that each of the ladies contribute what they can to the refreshments in order that the expense of buying may be cut down and thus leaving a larger amount to go to the Red Cross funds.

PAID UP LIST

E. Farewell, Grimsby.	Dec. 31/18
H. Bridger, Grimsby.	Jan. 31/19
W. S. Mariatt, Grimsby East.	Jan. 31/18
Dr. Thomas, Grimsby East.	Jan. 10/19
A. H. Barland, Montreal.	May 1/17
Joseph Fletcher, Grimsby.	Dec. 31/18
William Bell, Canfield.	Dec. 31/18
Isaac Southward, Grassies.	Mch. 31/17
T. H. Nelson, Smithville.	Jan. 15/19
J. H. Wadge, Grimsby.	Dec. 31/18
A. W. Laughlin & Son, Toronto.	Dec. 31/18

Ask each one of a company of fifty people to rise separately and remain standing for one minute. There will be fifty different records, varying from ten to sixty seconds. Ask ten workmen each to bring you a short and a long board, and you will get twenty different lengths of board. These illustrations are used by a railway man to emphasize the necessity of a mechanical device to eliminate the element of uncertainty as to what constitutes a "long" or a "short" whistle by a locomotive. It is not right, he says to trust the safety of a trainload of passengers to a guess upon a guess.

REMAINS OF JAS. BRODIE

(Continued from page 1)

Married in 1868

While teaching in the county of Peel he was married to his wife, Miss Mary Burrell, in 1868 and she survives him. In early life he took a keen interest in music and had an instrument in the school and taught the children how to sing and play and was himself quite a vocalist.

Received a Salary of \$500.

When he came to GRIMSBY he became principal of the public school at a salary of two hundred dollars per year and this fact in a striking contrast with the high salaries of from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars per year that are paid to public school principals at the present time. About 1884 he gave up teaching in GRIMSBY and being of a mechanical turn of mind commenced to work for the Mechanic Institute Library and in 1886 he was appointed librarian and became a director on the Board and he held the position of librarian up to a few years ago when advancing age compelled him to resign as the multiplicity of duties involved in municipal and cemetery work became a burden to him.

As a librarian he was a perfect encyclopedia of information and had a knowledge of almost every book, magazine, and paper in the library and could give an enquirer a fair idea of almost any book that was asked about.

A few years after accepting the position of librarian Mr. Brodie became clerk and treasurer of the village upon the resignation of Mr. E. M. Mihell. This position he held until a year or two ago when advancing age compelled his retirement.

The Best County Auditor.

During the time that Mr. W. F. Clark was reeve of the village, Mr. Brodie received his first appointment as county auditor and this position he held for many years and was acknowledged by the county council and county officials to be one of the best auditors that ever worked for the county of Lincoln.

Laid Out Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

In 1897 the council decided to establish a public cemetery in GRIMSBY and the late Duncan Forbes and W. B. VanDyke being on the cemetery committee along with Mr. Brodie laid out the beautiful grounds that GRIMSBY is so justly proud of and that are being used by people far and near as a resting place for their dead.

Following the establishment of the cemetery Mr. Brodie was appointed superintendent and so keen was his interest in the beautifying and maintenance of the cemetery that this work weaned him away to a great extent from his work in the public library and his hobby during the last days of his life was Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Modest and Retiring.

Mr. James Brodie was a man of the most modest and retiring nature, never putting himself forward in any way but his studious nature and constant application to work made him a most valuable man in the lines which he took up in GRIMSBY, namely, the public library, the clerk and treasurer, and the superintendent of the cemetery. He was an indefatigable worker in anything that he was interested in and never seemed to consider the compensation. Money had no attraction for him and he worked just as hard and just as steadily when he was receiving a mere pittance for his services as he did when he was getting a great deal higher salary. He did his work for the love of it and not for remuneration.

Not a Politician.

In politics he was a liberal but took very little interest in political affairs, in fact was not known as a politician at all. His mind did not run in the direction of fraternal societies. The Canadian Order of Foresters was probably the only society of which he was a member. He was probably the best read and best posted man in all lines of any man in GRIMSBY and his fund of mechanical and scientific knowledge was very large. He had been so long connected with municipal institutions that it seemed as if the older citizens found it hard after he had to drop out and give way to a new order of things. He will be greatly missed by the town and especially by those who frequented the cemetery and council chambers.

MASONS FEAST AND ENJOY THEMSELVES

C. T. Farrell, D.D.G.M., of GRIMSBY paid his official visit to Merritt Lodge, A.F. & A.M., on Monday night. The visitor highly congratulated the team on the degree worked. After work had been concluded the members adjourned to the Guild Hall, where a splendid supper was excellently served by the ladies of the church. Unfortunately the train bearing the District Deputy was very late delaying the whole program, and the hour was 12 midnight when the gathering was ready for supper. About sixty sat down to the festive board, including guests from Copstone Lodge and brethren from out of town. A. J. J. Brennan, W.M., was chairman. The distinguished visitor delivered an eloquent address and other members spoke briefly.

Entertainment was provided by Mr. Dore of Hamilton, with his clever songs and stories, and Mr. Yokom presided at the piano.—Welland Telegraph.

The British Acting Consul-General at Odessa reports a statement in the Russkoe Slovo (Moscow), to the effect that the Russian Minister of Agriculture, when introducing his departmental estimates in the Duma, stated that the lack of labor was making itself severely felt and that the use of implements and machinery for agricultural purposes in Russia must be largely extended. The Department of Agriculture, therefore, proposed to give large orders to American firms.

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Sequoia National Park have remained in the hands of private owners until recently. Congress appropriated \$50,000 to purchase the trees and the land on which they stood, but \$20,000 more was required to settle other claims. The \$20,000 has been provided by the National Geographic Society for this purpose, and the entire tract will become the property of the Government.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

District Summary

Niagara Falls Patriotic Fund now
totals \$97,000.

Thorold is having a lot of trouble
with its waterworks system.

Members of Niagara Falls Police
Force have been given a raise in
salary.

An early morning blaze done \$30,000
damage in St. Catharines on Wed-
nesday last when it wiped out the
plant of the Meyerco Sign Co. and
the Muller-Flower Electric Co.

Niagara Falls Review.—In 1917
Niagara Falls will contribute to the
Canadian Patriotic Fund \$8.20 per
capita, against \$5.50 for 1916 and
against Toronto's \$6.75.

At Aylmer, Quebec, a man was
nominated for the Council, who was
ill, and the day before the election
he died. On the day of election he re-
ceived a majority of votes, so that a
bye-election must be held.

Beausville Express.—Many friends
will be grieved to learn of the death
of Mrs. E. R. Howell, which occurred
on Tuesday afternoon at the Hamil-
ton Hospital. Mrs. Howell had been
in poor health for the past few
weeks, but the news of her death
was quite unexpected in this com-
munity. The funeral will take place
from her daughter's residence 79
Grant Ave., Hamilton on Thursday
at 2 p. m.

A Calgary dispatch, Feb. 8, says:
"Brig.-Gen. Crutcher, officer
commanding Military District 13, an-
nounced today that he was resigning
his post to become historian to the
Militia Department at Ottawa. He
will be succeeded here by Lieut.-Col.
George Macdonald, formerly in com-
mand of the 12th Mounted Rifles,
and lately back from overseas." General
Crutcher is widely known
throughout Welland County. He is a
former resident of Port Erie and an
ex-warden of Welland County.

The Welland Town Council has passed
a resolution and will send dele-
gates to oppose the T. H. & B. to
build lines from Port Maitland to
Port Colborne. The proposed lines
will parallel the Hydro Radial Line,
which is soon to be built. The elec-
tric railway being constructed under
bonds issued by the municipalities
through which it passes. It is con-
sidered that the people should stop
further competition of their own rail
way.

Beausville Express.—Rev. J. W. Was
a former Methodist minister in
Beausville, passed away in Beausville
on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Rev. Was was
stationed in Beausville for three
years previous to Rev. J. M. Hall,
about a year ago he was taken ill
and had been ailing ever since, al-
though he was able to resume his
duties part of the time. The past few
weeks his condition was very critical
and his death was not unexpected.
Besides his wife he leaves one daugh-
ter, Mrs. Edgar Jamieson of Ottawa.
The funeral will be held on Thurs-
day, at 2.30 to St. Jude's Cemetery,
Oakville.

Hamilton, Feb. 16.—Bishop Clark
presided Wednesday at the regular
meeting of the standing committee
of the Synod of Niagara. Much of
the time of the meeting was devoted
to the transaction of routine busi-
ness, but in addition to this, new mat-
ters were discussed. Resolutions of
condolence with reference to the fol-
lowing deaths in the diocese were
adopted: Rev. Canon Motherwick,
formerly of Stamford; Rev. George
McQuillan of Grand Valley; the
wife of Rev. Dr. Miller, St. Catharines;
and the child of Rev. G. St.
Thompson, of Tapleystown.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 16.—A
very touching incident illustrative
of the fact that authorities, though
pressed for men, are ready to break
a rule to accommodate a poor widow
is shown in the case of a Stamford
woman. This lady recently wrote to
King George telling him that she
was ill and needed her son, who is
fighting with the Canadian forces on
the Somme. She implored his Majesty
to send the boy home to her. A let-
ter has been received from the King's
Secretary asking that the matter be
investigated and if the facts are as
stated the soldier will be sent back
to his mother.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 14.—Last
night Coroner E. T. Kellam con-
ducted an inquiry into the death of Pte.
Joh. Jones of the Welland Canal
and Frontier Protective Force, who
was accidentally killed Saturday
while a machine gun was being de-
monstrated. Sergeant Joseph Frost,
who was demonstrating the gun, be-
fore a class of ten soldiers stated
that in order to have better freedom
of action he had taken off his car-
tridge belt and laid it on the table be-
side the gun. This pouch contained
some rounds of live ammunition as
all frontier guards are equipped
with and the theory was that one of
the live shells must have dropped
out of the pouch among the dummy
shells on the table. Dummy shells
are the color of silver, but the ser-
geant and his class were so evident-
ly intent with the demonstration
that no one noticed when Frost pick-
ed up a live shell and slipped it into
the gun. Witness swore that Jones
wasn't sitting in the line of fire, but
must have leaned over in order to
see better. The jury brought in a ver-
dict in conformity with the theory
advanced of the cartridge slipping
out of the pouch.

Two well known Welland boys
have been gazetted for the Military
Cross, according to a despatch pub-
lished in yesterday's papers. The re-
cipients of this highly prized honor
are Lt. Arthur B. McCormick, son of
Lt.-Col. B. J. McCormick, formerly
industrial commissioner of Welland,
and Clarence E. Kidd, a former mem-
ber of the Imperial Bank staff at Wel-
land and Pt. Colborne, and one of
the fastest hockey players ever seen
in this district. Lt. McCormick also
received his promotion to a cap-
taincy, in recognition of his merit.

St. Catharines Standard.—The pas-
sing away of Stephen D. Fuminger,
at the home of his son, William J.
Fuminger, Geneva Street, north,
Township of Grantham, Saturday
morning, after a week's illness, will
be learned with deep regret by a wide
circle of friends, as all who knew
him, and his friends were numerous,
formed a great attachment to him,
owing to his kind and considerable
manner. The deceased was a promi-
nent fruit grower and a great lover
of birds. The beautiful English
pheasants that are so plentiful in
this section of the country are the
offspring of the parent birds brought
here from England by Mr. Fuminger.
The deceased was born in Sussex
England, and has been a resident of
this district for forty years or more.

Nicholas Young, a farmer in Ham-
berstone township, residing near
Dain City, came to a horrible death
on Sunday night, says the Welland
Telegraph. On Monday night a num-
ber of neighbors found his body al-
most nude partly burned and frozen
stiff. His house had taken fire evi-
dently from an overturned lamp. Evi-
dently the man had been in bed or
was about to get into bed. He was
dressed only in his undershirt. The
hip and side and face were badly
burned. As he lived alone the real
cause of the tragedy can only be sur-
mised. He was at his father's on Sun-
day and drove home in the evening.
He put the horse in the barn, but did
not unharness it. He deceased was 49
years old, and a son of Jacob Young.

Smithville Review.—Thomas P. Lal-
ly died at the city hospital, Hamil-
ton, on Sunday, Feb. 11th, 1917, after
a few days' illness from pneumonia.
Deceased was a native of Smithville,
having been born in the village in
the year 1847, and was consequently
in his 70th year. He was educated at
the Smithville public and high school
and St. Michael's College, Toronto.
The deceased spent the greater por-
tion of his latter life in St. Paul,
Minn., but about one year and a
half ago he returned to his native
village, and later secured a situa-
tion in Hamilton, where he remained
until the time of his death. He
leaves a widow, one son and one
daughter, also seven sisters to
mourn his death. The body was
brought from Hamilton on Monday
in charge of G. M. Hicks, the funeral
taking place from the residence of
his sisters, Smithville Wednesday
morning, with interment at St. Mar-
tin's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Longo con-
ducted at High Mass and at the
grave.

TAPLEYSTOWN

On Friday evening, Feb. 16, the Tap-
leystown Literary Society met in St.
George's Hall. The meeting opened
with the president, Mr. W. S. Mil-
lins, in the chair, and after the min-
utes of the last meeting were read,
the following programme was pre-
sented: Recitation, Bessie Clark;
reading, Frank Barckholder; instru-
mental duet, Misses O and R. Lee;
reading, W. S. Millins; dialogue,
"Never Too Late to Learn" song by
Ira Lee and Thos. Douglas; recita-
tion, Hazel Patterson; recitation, Bes-
sie Clark; recitation, Sara Arm-
strong. A debate, resolved, that the
"City Boy" cannot as readily adapt
himself to the country customs as the
"Country Boy" can to the city. Affir-
mative speakers were: Messrs. Ralph
Hornung and Harold Clark; negative
Wm. Patterson and Edgerton Cline.
Decision was given in favor of the
affirmative. A distribution of valen-
tines took place after which the meet-
ing was closed by singing the Nation-
al Anthem. A good programme is be-
ing prepared for the next meeting,
Friday, Feb. 23.

Mr. Thos. Tweedle, Sr., one of the
oldest and most respected residents
of this vicinity, who has been confin-
ed to the house for the past few
months is now confined to his bed
and sinking very rapidly. Mr. Tweedle
is in his 89th year and the last
survivor of a family of fourteen.

SMITHVILLE

Mrs. C. H. Snider spent Wednesday
last at Port Davidson.
Mr. Nicoll, of Toronto University,
is visiting at Mr. J. S. Davis'.
Mr. Arza Bartlett and family, have
moved to Hamilton.

Miss M. Patterson, of Hamilton,
spent a few days with Mrs. J. McDon-
ald.

Mr. Laws, of Ridgeville, spent Fri-
day last with relatives here.

Mrs. Lovelace and Misses Myrtle
Potts and Ada Shaw, of Toronto,
spent the week-end at Mr. E. W. Mur-
katroyd's.

Little Aletha Bouch, who fell and
fractured her limb, is improving
nicely.

Mrs. W. Adkins is visiting relatives
at Hamilton and GRIMSBY.

Mrs. W. Fisher, of Bismarck, spent
a few days with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Bartlett.

Miss Lizzie Thompson is spending
a week with friends here.

On Sunday, Feb. 18th, Mr. David
Robins, of Gainsboro, met with a very
serious accident. While throwing
down hay he lost his balance and
fell about ten feet, striking on his
head and shoulders, causing severe

injury to head and spine. Dr. Zim-
stein was immediately summoned
and found Mr. Robins in a very crit-
ical condition.

CAISTOR COUNCIL

Council met pursuant to adjourn-
ment in the Township hall on Sat-
urday, February 10, 1917, at 10 o'clock
a.m. Members all present. Reeve Bell
in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read
and approved.

Moved by Mr. Deamer, seconded by
Mr. Bush, that the Reeve issue a
cheque in favor of Murray Lyburn-
er for \$4.52 for gravel and cement
and work on dam on R. Division No.
5; also to a Pimer Merritt for \$6.24
for timber and work on Nevill's
bridge, Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bush, seconded by
Mr. McDonnell, that A. T. Michell be
awarded the contract for the Town-
ship printing for the year 1917 for
the sum of \$80; also that the Reeve
issue a cheque in favor of William
Mitchener for \$131.50 for cement and
lumber, Carried.

Moved by Mr. Copeland, seconded
by Mr. Deamer, that the Reeve issue
a cheque to F. W. Roberts for \$9.00
for rent of hall for Division Court
purposes and revision of voters' lists,
and that W. G. McDonnell be appoint-
ed to buy \$10.00 worth of flour and
meat for Mr. and Mrs. Taggart. Car-
ried.

Moved by Mr. Deamer, seconded by
Mr. Bush, that auditor's report be
adopted, and Reeve issue cheque to
Everand Nevills and W. G. Laidlaw
\$3.00 each for their services as audi-
tors, Carried.

Moved by Mr. Copeland, seconded
by Mr. Deamer, that Reeve be granted
to introduce by-law No. 400 to ap-
point sheep inspectors and that it be
now read a first, second and a third
time and do now pass and the Reeve
and Clerk do sign and seal the same.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Deamer, seconded by
Mr. Deamer, that W. G. McDonnell
be authorized to get gravel and sand
for two bridges on Divisions 24 and
77, Carried.

Moved by Mr. Deamer, seconded by
Mr. McDonnell, that this Council do
now adjourn to meet in the Township
Hall on Saturday, March 3rd, at 10
o'clock a.m. for general business. Car-
ried.

WM. BELL, Reeve.
ALBERT SHIELDS, Clerk.

SOUTH GRIMSBY COUNCIL

The Municipal Council of South
GRIMSBY Township met pursuant to
adjournment, at Brant's Hall, Smith-
ville, on Monday, Feb. 12th, 1917, at
1 o'clock p.m.

Members present—A. D. Middaugh,
Reeve; Councilors, A. G. Boulter and
G. L. Griffin.

The minutes of the last meet-
ing were read and approved.

A communication from the
Electric Railway Association,
application of the T. H. & B.
to extend their charter to
road from Port Colborne to
etc., was read, also copy of
appointing R. J. Gorrie
trustee of the village of
Smithville and Township
1916.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by
Mr. Boulter, that the Auditor's report
for 1916 be received and adopted.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boulter, seconded by
Mr. Griffin, that the following ac-
counts be paid: F. W. Roberts, regis-
tration of births, etc., \$11.00; J. M.
Martin, collector's salary and postage,
\$77.14; Arthur Jacobs, Road Division
No. 6, for opening roads, \$9.20; John
E. Isher, Road Division No. 8, for
opening roads, \$4.00; W. H. Tremblay,
Road Division No. 9, for opening
roads, \$6.80, Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boulter, seconded by
Mr. Griffin, that each of the auditors
be paid \$2 for extra services. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by
Mr. Boulter, that the following ac-
count be paid: H. Krick, for 1 1/2
hours with team opening roads, 60c.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boulter, seconded by
Mr. Griffin, that the following account
for Road Division No. 7, be paid: B.
McNinch, 6 hours shovelling snow,
\$1.20; D. A. Nelson, 7 hours with
team opening roads, \$2.80; Calvin
Kennedy, 3 hours shovelling snow,
60c; D. E. Nelson, 4 1/2 hours shovelling
snow, 90c; A. M. Nelson, 20
hours shovelling snow, \$8.00, Carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by
Mr. Boulter, that this Council do now
adjourn, to meet again at Brant's Hall
Smithville, on Monday, March 12th,
1917, at 1 o'clock p.m. Carried.

F. W. ROBERTS, Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

District Summary

Niagara Falls Patriotic Fund now totals \$97,000.

Thorold is having a lot of trouble with its waterworks system.

Members of Niagara Falls Police Force have been given a raise in salary.

An early morning blaze done \$30,000 damage in St. Catharines on Wednesday last when it wiped out the plant of the Meyer and Sign Co. and the Muller-Flower Electric Co.

Niagara Falls Review—In 1917 Niagara Falls will contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund \$8.30 per capita, against \$5.50 for 1916 and against Toronto's \$6.75.

At Aylmer, Quebec, a man was nominated for the Council, who was ill, and the day before the election, he died. On the day of election he received a majority of votes, so that a bye-election must be held.

Beausville Express—Many friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. E. R. Howell, which occurred on Tuesday afternoon at the Hamilton Hospital. Mrs. Howell had been in poor health for the past few weeks, but the news of her death was quite unexpected in this community. The funeral will take place from her daughter's residence 79 Grant Ave., Hamilton on Thursday at 2 p. m.

A Calgary dispatch, Feb. 8, says: "Brig.-Gen. Cruikshank, officer commanding Military District 13, announced today that he was resigning his post to become historian to the Militia Department at Ottawa. He will be succeeded here by Lieut.-Col. George Macdonald, formerly in command of the 12th Mounted Rifles, and lately back from overseas." General Cruikshank is widely known throughout Welland County. He is a former resident of Port Erie and an ex-warden of Welland County.

The Welland Town Council has passed a resolution and will send delegates to oppose the T. H. & B. to build lines from Port Maitland to Port Colborne. The proposed lines will parallel the Hydro Radial Line, which is soon to be built. The electric railway being constructed under bonds issued by the municipalities through which it passes, it is considered that the people should stop further competition of their own rail way.

Beausville Express—Rev. J. W. Wasa, a former Methodist minister in Beausville, passed away in Beausville on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Rev. Wasa was stationed in Beausville for three years previous to Rev. J. M. Hall, about a year ago he was taken ill and had been ailing ever since, although he was able to resume his duties part of the time. The past few weeks his condition was very critical and his death was not unexpected. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Edgar Jamieson of Ottawa. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2.30 to St. Jude's Cemetery, Oakville.

Hamilton, Feb. 16.—Bishop Clark presided Wednesday at the regular meeting of the standing committee of the Synod of Niagara. Much of the time of the meeting was devoted to the transaction of routine business, but in addition to this, new matters were discussed. Resolutions of condolence with reference to the following deaths in the diocese were adopted: Rev. Canon Motherwick, formerly of Stamford; Rev. George McQuillan of Grand Valley; the wife of Rev. Dr. Miller, St. Catharines; and the child of Rev. G. M. Thompson, of Tapletown.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 16.—A very touching incident illustrative of the fact that authorities, though pressed for men, are ready to break a rule to accommodate a poor widow is shown in the case of a Stamford woman. This lady recently wrote to King George telling him that she was ill and needed her son, who is fighting with the Canadian forces on the Somme. She implored his Majesty to send the boy home to her. A letter has been received from the King's Secretary asking that the matter be investigated and if the facts are as stated the soldier will be sent back to his mother.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 14.—Last night Coroner E. T. Kellam conducted an inquiry into the death of Pte. J. H. Jones of the Welland Canal and Frontier Protective Force, who was accidentally killed Saturday while a machine gun was being demonstrated. Sergeant Joseph Frost, who was demonstrating the gun before a class of ten soldiers stated that in order to have better freedom of action he had taken off his cartridge belt and laid it on the table beside the gun. This pouch contained some rounds of live ammunition as well as frontier guards are equipped with and the theory was that one of the live shells must have dropped out of the pouch among the dummy shells on the table. Dummy shells are the color of silver, but the sergeant and his class were so evidently intent with the demonstration that no one noticed when Frost picked up a live shell and slipped it into the gun. Witness swore that Jones wasn't sitting in the line of fire, but must have leaned over in order to see better. The jury brought in a verdict in conformity with the theory advanced of the cartridge slipping out of the pouch.

Two well known Welland boys have been gazetted for the Military Cross, according to a despatch published in yesterday's papers. The recipients of this highly prized honor are Lt. Arthur H. McCormick, son of Lt.-Col. H. J. McCormick, formerly industrial commissioner of Welland, and Clarence E. Kidd, a former member of the Imperial Bank staff at Welland and P. Colborne, and one of the fastest hockey players ever seen in this district. Lt. McCormick also received his promotion to a captaincy, in recognition of his merit.

St. Catharines Standard.—The passing away of Stephen D. Fuminger, at the home of his son, William J. Fuminger, Geneva Street north, Township of Grantham, Saturday morning, after a week's illness, will be learned with deep regret by a wide circle of friends, as all who knew him, and his friends were numerous formed a great attachment to him, owing to his kind and considerable manner. The deceased was a prominent fruit grower and a great lover of birds. The beautiful English pheasants that are so plentiful in this section of the country are the offspring of the parent birds brought here from England by Mr. Fuminger. The deceased was born in Sussex, England, and has been a resident of this district for forty years or more.

Nicholas Young, a farmer in Ham-borstone township, residing near Dain City, came to a horrible death on Sunday night, says the Welland Telegraph. On Monday night a number of neighbors found his body almost nude partly burned and frozen stiff. His house had taken fire evidently from an overturned lamp. Evidently the man had been in bed or was about to get into bed. He was dressed only in his undershirt. The hip and side and face were badly burned. As he lived alone the real cause of the tragedy can only be surmised. He was at his father's on Sunday and drove home in the evening. He put the horse in the barn, but did not unharness it. Deceased was 49 years old, and a son of Jacob Young.

Smithville Review.—Thomas P. Lal ly died at the city hospital, Hamilton, on Sunday, Feb. 11th, 1917, after a few days' illness from pneumonia. Deceased was a native of Smithville, having been born in the village in the year 1847, and was consequently in his 70th year. He was educated at the Smithville public and high school and St. Michael's College, Toronto. The deceased spent the greater portion of his latter life in St. Paul, Minn., but about one year and a half ago he returned to his native village, and later secured a situation in Hamilton, where he remained until the time of his death. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter, also seven sisters. The body was brought from Hamilton on Monday in charge of G. M. Hicks, the funeral taking place from the residence of his sisters, Smithville Wednesday morning, with interment at St. Martin's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Longo officiated at High Mass and at the grave.

TAPLETTOWN

On Friday evening, Feb. 16, the Tapletown Literary Society met in St. George's Hall. The meeting opened with the president, Mr. W. S. Milmine, in the chair, and after the minutes of the last meeting were read, the following programme was presented: Recitation, Bessie Clark; reading, Frank Barkholder; instrumental duet, Misses O and R. Lee; reading, W. S. Milmine; dialogue, "Never Too Late to Learn" song by Ira Lee and Thos. Douglas; recitation, Hazel Patterson; recitation, Bessie Clark; recitation, Sara Armstrong. A debate, resolved, that the "City Boy" cannot as readily adapt himself to the country customs as the "Country Boy" can to the city. Affirmative speakers were: Messrs. Ralph Hornum and Harold Clark; negative Wm. Patterson and Edgerton Cline. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative. A distribution of valentines took place after which the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem. A good programme is being prepared for the next meeting, Friday, Feb. 23.

Mr. Thos. Tweedle, Sr., one of the oldest and most respected residents of this vicinity, who has been confined to the house for the past few months is now confined to his bed and sinking very rapidly. Mr. Tweedle is in his 89th year and the last survivor of a family of fourteen.

SMITHVILLE

Mrs. C. H. Snider spent Wednesday last at Port Davidson.
Mr. Nicoll, of Toronto University, is visiting at Mr. J. S. Davis'.
Mr. Arva Bartlett and family, have moved to Hamilton.
Miss M. Patterson, of Hamilton, spent a few days with Mrs. J. McDonald.
Mr. Laws, of Ridgeville, spent Friday last with relatives here.
Mrs. Lovelace and Misses Myrtle Potts and Ada Shaw, of Toronto, spent the week-end at Mr. E. W. Murtagh's.
Little Aletha Bouch, who fell and fractured her limb, is improving nicely.
Mrs. W. Adkins is visiting relatives at Hamilton and GRIMSBY.
Mrs. W. Fisher, of Bismarck, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartlett.
Miss Lizzie Thompson is spending a week with friends here.
On Sunday, Feb. 18th, Mr. David Robbins, of Gainsboro, met with a very serious accident. While throwing down hay he lost his balance and fell about ten feet, striking on his head and shoulders, causing severe

injury to head and spine. Dr. Zimmstein was immediately summoned and found Mr. Robbins in a very critical condition.

CAISTOR COUNCIL

Council met pursuant to adjournment in the Township hall on Saturday, February 10, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m. Members all present. Reeve Bell in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Beamer, seconded by Mr. Bush, that the Reeve issue a cheque in favor of Murray Lyburner for \$4.62 for gravel and cement and work on dam on R. Division No. 5; also to a Plumer Merritt for \$6.34 for timber and work on Nevill's bridge, carried.

Moved by Mr. Bueh, seconded by Mr. McDonnell, that A. T. Michell be awarded the contract for the Township printing for the year 1917 for the sum of \$50; also that the Reeve issue a cheque in favor of William Mitchell for \$131.50 for cement and lumber, carried.

Moved by Mr. Copeland, seconded by Mr. Beamer, that the Reeve issue a cheque to F. W. Roberts for \$9.99 for rent of hall for Division Court purposes and revision of voters' lists, and that W. G. McDonnell be appointed to buy \$10.00 worth of flour and meat for Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, carried.

Moved by Mr. Beamer, seconded by Mr. Bush, that auditor's report be adopted, and Reeve issue cheque to Everand Nevills and W. G. Laidlaw \$3.00 each for their services as auditors, carried.

Moved by Mr. Copeland, seconded by Mr. Beamer, that leave be granted to introduce by-law No. 400 to appoint sheep inspectors and that it be now read a first, second and a third time and do now pass and the Reeve and Clerk do sign and seal the same, carried.

Moved by Mr. Bueh, seconded by Mr. Beamer, that W. G. McDonnell be authorized to get gravel and sand for two bridges on Divisions 24 and 77, carried.

Moved by Mr. Beamer, seconded by Mr. McDonnell, that this council do now adjourn to meet in the Township Hall on Saturday, March 3rd, at 10 o'clock a.m. for general business, carried.

WM. BELL, Reeve.
ALBERT SHIELDS, Clerk.

SOUTH GRIMSBY COUNCIL

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Members present—A. D. Middaugh, Reeve; Councilors, A. G. Boulter and G. L. Griffin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication from the Electric Railway Association, regarding application of the T. H. & B. to extend their charter to railway road from Port Colborne to build a etc., was read, also copy of Welland, appointing R. J. Gorin a trustee of the village of Smithville.

Mr. T. W. Shipman presented the auditors' report on the High School, Smithville and Township accounts for 1916.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Boulter, that the Auditors' report for 1916 be received and adopted, carried.

Moved by Mr. Boulter, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that the following accounts be paid: F. W. Roberts, registration of births, etc., \$11.00; Martin, collector's salary and postage \$77.14; Arthur Jacobs, Road Division No. 6, for opening roads, \$9.20; John E. Isher, Road Division No. 8, for opening roads, \$4.00; W. H. Tremblay, Road Division No. 9, for opening roads, \$6.50, carried.

Moved by Mr. Boulter, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that each of the auditors be paid \$2 for extra services, carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Boulter, that the following account be paid: H. Krick, for 1½ hours with team opening roads, 60c, carried.

Moved by Mr. Boulter, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that the following account for Road Division No. 7, be paid: R. McNinch, 6 hours shovelling snow, \$1.20; D. A. Nelson, 7 hours with team opening roads, \$2.80; Calvin Kennedy, 3 hours shovelling snow, 60c; D. E. Nelson, 4½ hours shovelling snow, 90c; A. M. Nelson, 20 hours shovelling snow, \$8.00, carried.

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